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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION: FRENCH REQUESTS

REF: STATE 039656

1. CONGEN CALLED ON BACRO TODAY TO DISCUSS FRENCH EXTRADITION REQUESTS AND DELIVERED TO HER IN FRENCH TRANSLATION SUMMARY OF STATUS OF FIVE CASES PROVIDED BY REFTEL. BACRO SEEMED PLEASED BY US DESIRE TO COOPERATE IN FRENCH REQUESTS BUT (AS US REPS TO EXTRADITION TALKS OF SEPTEMBER 21-22 WILL RECALL) SHE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE IMBUED WITH ANY GREAT OPTISISM ABOUT RECEIVING FRENCH FUGITIVES. SHE AGAIN REFERRED TO LAPSE OF TIME SINCE ORIGINAL FRENCH REQUEST AND TO HER DIFFICULTIES IN SUPPLYING ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS.

2. RE DOCUMENTS PROBLEM, SHE CHECKED HER SCHOCH FILE AND NOTED THAT SHE HAD SUPPLIED ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHS AND FINGERPRINTS ON JANUARY 27, 1977 IN RESPONSE TO TELEGRAPHIC REQUEST FROM FRENCH EMBASSY WASHINGTON ON NOVEMBER 22. WE HAD EXECUTED CERTIFICATE OF LEGALIZATION FOR SCHOCH DOCUMENTS ON OCTOBER 4 SO WE ASSUME THOSE DOCUMENTS WERE NOT COMPLETE. OCTOBER 4 ACTION WAS LAST SUCH CERTIFICATION WE HAD DONE IN SCHOCH CASE SO WE ARE NOT SURE WHETHER
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JANUARY 27 DOCUMENTS WENT DIRECTLY TO WASHINGTON OR ARE STILL IN FOREIGN MINISTRY TO BE SENT TO US FOR CERTIFICATION.

3. RE QUESTION OF FRENCH PROMISES OR COMMITMENTS MADE TO FUGITIVES, BACRO HAD NO INFORMATION BUT SHE ALLOWED FOR POSSIBILTY THAT FRENCH EXAMINING MAGISTRATES

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MAY HAVE MADE COMMITMENTS ON TRIPS TO U.S. WHICH
DID NOT SHOW UP IN HER FILES.

4. SINCE BACRO, WITH EXCEPTION OF SCHOCH, DID NOT
HAVE SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON PRESENT US DOCUMENTS
REQUIREMENTS AND SINCE WE DID NOT HAVE INFORMATION ON
DOCUMENTS AND SCHEDULE OF APPEARANCES OF FRENCH
WITNESSES, BACRO AND CONGEN AGREED THAT BEST APPROACH
TO PROBLEM WOULD BE CASE BY CASE DISCUSSIONS IN
WASHINGTON BETWEEN FRENCH EMBASSY REP AND DEPARTMENT
OFFICERS TO DETERMINE UTILITY OF PURSUING FRENCH
EXTRADITION REQUESTS. CONGEN INFORMED BACRO THAT
MRS. SHULMAN OF FRENCHEMBASSY WAS AWARE OF STATUS OF
FIVE CASES UNDER CONSIDERATION. BACRO HAD NOT
YET RECEIVED ANY INFO ON THIS CONVERSATION. IN LIGHT
OF ABOVE, DEPARTMENT CAN EXPECT FURTHER CONTACTS FROM
FRENCH EMBASSY ON THESE CASES.

BACRO MENTIONED CHRISTIAN DAVID WHOM SHE CLEARLY WOULD
LIKE TO HAVE. CONGEN ASSURED HER OF DEPARTMENT AND
DEA INTEREST IN ACCEDING TO FRENCH REQUEST AND ADVISED
HER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN HIS CASE WITH
VIEW TO POSSIBILITY OF PRESIDENTIAL PARDON WHICH
WOULD PERMIT EARLY DAVID DELIVERY.
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